

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hat comprising:

a crown including an outer peripheral surface, ~~and~~

a first flap including an inner peripheral surface and an outer peripheral surface, and including an edge portion attached to said outer peripheral surface of said crown with ~~an attaching~~ a securing line, and

said first flap being foldable relative to said crown to have either of said inner peripheral surface or said outer peripheral surface of said first flap to be selectively engaged onto said outer peripheral surface of said crown or to be exposed outwardly,

a second flap including an inner peripheral surface and an outer peripheral surface, and including an edge portion attached to said outer peripheral surface of said crown with a securing line, said second flap being foldable relative to said crown to have either of said inner peripheral surface or said outer peripheral surface of said second flap to be selectively engaged onto said outer peripheral surface of said crown or to be exposed outwardly, and

a third flap including an inner peripheral surface and an outer peripheral surface, and including an edge portion attached to said outer peripheral surface of said crown with a securing line, said third flap being foldable relative to said crown to have either of said inner peripheral surface or said outer peripheral surface of said third flap to be selectively engaged onto said outer peripheral surface of said crown or to be exposed outwardly.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The hat as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said ~~attaching~~ securing line of said second flap is partially ~~superposed with said attaching~~ secured to said securing line of said first flap.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The hat as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said outer peripheral surface of said second flap is engageable onto said inner peripheral surface of said first flap when said second flap is folded relative to said first flap.

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): The hat as claimed in claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein said ~~attaching~~ securing line of said third flap is partially ~~superposed with said attaching~~ secured to said securing lines of said first and said second flaps.